Executive Branch Quest

Directions: Students will be given 10 minutes to use this review guide on the quiz Wednesday. Completion of this review guide is not mandatory, but highly recommended.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH/PRESIDENT

1. Demographics of Presidents (Fortunate Son)

Why are these characteristics of past presidents?

2. Presidential Requirements (Constitutional)/ Presidential Perks

Be able to cite specific requirements or limitations.

3. Roles of the President/ Responsibilities

What are the official roles the President has been elected to perform?

4. Presidential Powers/ Formal and Informal

Define each power and give examples of how each power could be carried out.

5. Presidential Checks/ Formal and Informal

Give examples of how the President is checked by the other branches of government.

Dixie Chicks questioning the President’s authority.

FISA Laws and Unauthorized Surveillance after 9/11.

6. President’s Cabinet/Appointments

Selection Process (Who to choose?)

Nomination-Swearing In (Step by Step)

7. Vice Presidential Powers/Responsibilities

Presidential Succession